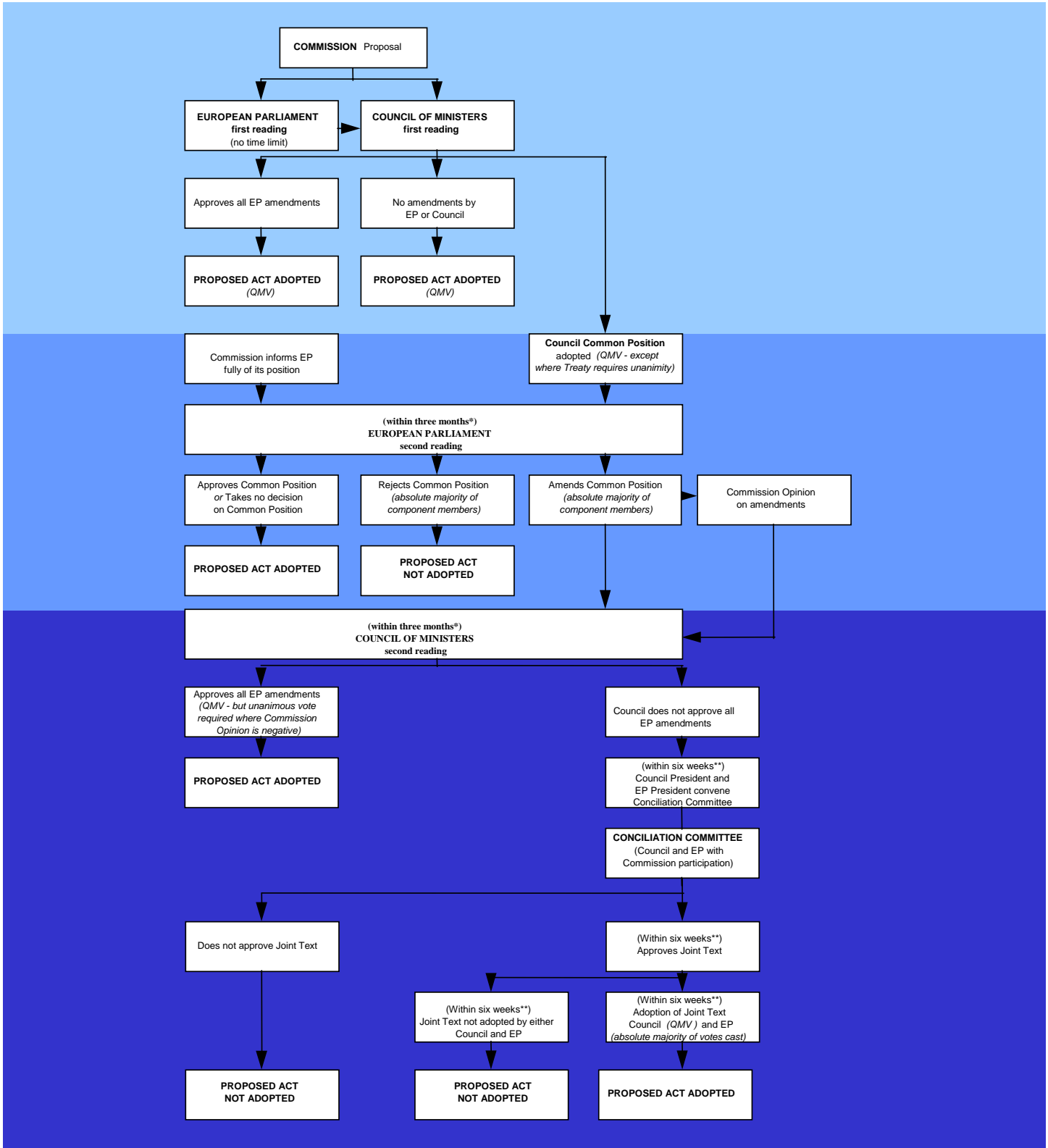


Step toe & Johnson's Flow Chart of the New Co-Decision Procedure under the Amsterdam Treaty



"The shortcut"

"The middle way"

"The full works"

"QMV" Qualified majority voting (Council of Ministers): 62 votes out of 87. NB - for certain Proposed Acts (for example, in relation to citizenship and free movement of workers), QMV is not applicable: unanimity is required.

* The EP or Council may take the initiative to extend this by a maximum of one month.

** The EP or Council may take the initiative to extend this by a maximum of two weeks.